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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/579,076

(U.S. Nat'l Phase of Int'l App. No. PCT/EP2004/012330; I.A. Date: October 30, 2004)

Combination of Active Substances with Insecticidal Properties

Inventors: FUNKE et al.

Our Ref: 2400.0390000/JMC/VLC/CMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A listing twenty (20) cited documents (2 pages);
- 3. Copies of seventeen (17) of the twenty (20) cited documents (FP1-FP17);
- 4. Form PTO/SB/08B listing two (2) cited documents;
- 5. Copies of the two (2) cited documents (NPL1-NPL2); and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents FP1, FP2 and FP6 cited on IDS Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document FP1, DE 26 41 343 A1, is in German. An English language abstract of document FP1 is attached as document NPL1.

Document FP2, EP 0 210 487 A1, is in German. An English language abstract of document FP2 is attached as document NPL2.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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